

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1st, 1866.

Henry A. Gage, Printer, Manchester.



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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*George Poor, Treasurer of Goffstown for 1865,* *Dr.*

To balance in Treasury including all funds, March 15, 1865,	\$973 31
May 27, received from A. Whitney, former collector,	3 33
Nov. 2, " " State Treasurer for families of volunteers, state aid,	2,675 63
Nov. 2, received of State Treasurer note and interest due town,	1,836 00
Jan. 20, 1866, received of D. S. Ferson, (borrowed.)	100 00
Feb. 22, received of D. S. Ferson, cash had of S. J. Merrill,	1 50
Feb. 22, received of D. S. Ferson, literary fund,	45 60
" 22, " " " " " railroad money,	144 40
" 22, " " " " " saving banks' tax,	415 70
" 22, " " " J. Nichols, selectman. (borrowed.)	550 00
" 26, " " " " " for a grave yard lot,	5 00
" 26, " " " " " for taxes for 1864,	21 50
" 26, " " " " " " " 1865,	10 538 56
" 26, " " " state treasurer note and interest due the town,	1.065 55
Dr.	20.504 63
Cr.	17.785 19
Balance in Treasury including all funds,	\$2.719 44

George Poor, Treasurer of Goffstown for 1865.

By order paid John Ferson,	9 00	P. Otis,	8 00
" " " " " "	6 00	Roxanna Towns,	25 43
Calvin Wyman and others,	5 00	M. A. Holt,	12 00
James D. Gilchrist,	30 00	M. A. Clark,	12 00
Stephen Tibbetts,	1 50	Ada Breene,	12 00
Irad Poor,	25 00	M. A. Thompson,	12 00
Alvin Hadley,	30 00	H. N. Richards,	12 00
George Hadley,	2 50	J. Loisselle,	12 00
Franklin Hadley,	6 00	E. J. Wyman,	12 00
Leonard Robertson,	24 00	C. Godfrey,	12 00
Joseph B. Hoit,	4 00	Mary J. Lucian,	8 00
G. H. Dorr,	1 56	D. B. Burrows,	8 00
David Steele,	25 62	Jane Bartlett,	12 00
John Nute,	1 50	18 orders at \$4. each,	72 00
S. A. Packard,	8 00	David S. Ferson,	2 00

David S. Ferson,.....	3 00	James Black,.....	2 00
“ “ “ account,.....	170 00	Elizabeth Smith.....	1 30
George Poor, “.....	40 00	M. A. Clark.....	6 80
Jesse Nichols,.....	203 00	Prolina Otis.....	2 67
“ “.....	306 75	S. M. Richardson.....	2 60
“ “.....	30 00	Mary A. Thompson.....	12 00
“ “.....	45 00	Lucy Packard.....	6 00
“ “.....	266 00	E. J. McClure.....	4 00
“ “.....	124 72	M. F. Holt.....	11 60
“ “.....	5 25	H. N. Richards.....	11 60
Alfred Poor,.....	6 87	Mary A. Thompson.....	8 00
Joseph Cram,.....	109 25	R. G. Stark.....	52
State Treasurer's receipt,.....	3,750 00	A. G. McClure.....	4 00
County “ “.....	893 55	James Black.....	4 00
Artimus Whitney,.....	3 38	Simon Bodwell.....	4 00
School District No. 15, order.		S. M. Richardson.....	4 00
of 1864,.....	28 65	Roxanna Towns.....	4 00
Eliphalet R. Poor,.....	90	R. G. Stark.....	4 00
James S. Stevens,.....	12 00	S. A. Packard.....	8 00
B. F. Harriman,.....	37 08	Prolina Otis.....	8 00
Putney & Johnson,.....	1 25	C. Godfrey.....	8 00
Moses L. Moore,.....	110 30	S. J. Wyman.....	12 00
Kendrick Kendall,.....	50 00	J. Louiselle.....	12 00
Henry Damon,.....	220 00	M. A. Thompson.....	12 00
E. W. Cram,.....	100 00	M. F. Holt.....	12 00
M. J. Lucian,.....	8 00	M. A. Clark.....	12 00
D. B. Burrows,.....	8 00	R. N. Richards.....	12 00
Jane Bartlett,.....	12 00	Addie Breene.....	12 00
18 orders at \$4, each,.....	72 00	Lucy Hadley.....	38 00
Rebecca Wells,.....	1 33	Fred'k Bell.....	8 00
Jane Bartlett,.....	4 80	Benjamin Dodge.....	60 00
M. J. Lucian,.....	96	Louisa Annis.....	13 00
B. M. Kidder,.....	2 13	Dr. A. F. Carr.....	30 00
Fanny Collins,.....	1 47	E. Chamberlin.....	6 00
Jane Bartlett,.....	4 80	Wm. P. Warren.....	3 75
L. M. Woodbury,.....	1 47	N. E. Kimball.....	3 00
Hannah Mograge,.....	1 47	Ira Barr.....	3 12
Henry Lancaster,.....	53	Jesse Nichols.....	6 75
D. S. Ferson,.....	6 25	J. H. Dorr.....	1 56
“ “ “.....	12 00	Alfred Stevens.....	3 00
Jane Bartlett,.....	8 00	Wm. McAllister.....	1 25
Hannah Mograge,.....	4 00	G. P. Henry.....	20 00
L. M. Woodbury,.....	4 00	P. H. Pattee.....	3 00
Fanny Collins,.....	4 00	Alfred Colby.....	445 57
Hannah Mograge,.....	4 00	A. F. Carr.....	72 93
L. M. Woodbury,.....	4 00	Wm. Cunningham.....	50
Fanny Collins,.....	4 00	7 orders, \$4, each.....	28 00
Ada Breene,.....	12 00	S. A. Packard.....	8 00
E. J. Wyman,.....	12 00	P. Otis.....	8 00
Simon Bodwell,.....	4 00	J. Louiselle.....	9 20
“ “.....	4 00	6 orders, \$12, each.....	72 00

D. B. Burrows.....	8 00	John Graer.....	17 00
M. J. Lucian.....	8 00	Alfred Poor.....	111 74
Jane Bartlett.....	12 00	" ".....	7 00
12 orders, \$4, each.....	48 00	John Ferson.....	21 00
7 " \$12 " .....	84 00	Town of Mount Vernon....	14 50
Prolina Otis.....	8 00	" " ".....	27 70
S. A. Packard... ..	8 00	Francis B. Martin.....	36 00
8 orders at \$4, each.....	32 00	E. P. Sargent.....	25 00
Charles Spencer.....	74 16	Francis Martin.....	18 00
Eliphalet R. Sargent.....	18 00	Mary Nesmith.....	9 27
Clarissa Russell.....	4 00	Samuel Poore.....	18 00
M. Hart.....	4 00	Franklin Hadley.....	6 00
H. S. Merrill.....	4 00	Jonathan Holt.....	18 00
Hannah Mudgridge.....	4 00	Clifford K. Burns.....	30 80
Fanny Collins.....	4 00	Betsey M. Kidder.....	4 00
H. Lancaster.....	4 00	Adaline Kidder.....	12 00
H. Heath.....	4 00	Benjamin Greer.. ..	6 00
Joshua Burns.....	4 00	Ann B. Gilchrist .....	205 68
Rebecca Wells....	4 00	G. H. Dorr .....	1 36
C. Russell.....	4 00	Lucy Hadley.....	64 64
L. M. Woodbury.....	4 00	Morrill & Silsby.....	10 00
Jane Bartlett.....	12 00	T. C. Bowers.....	3 00
C. Russell.....	2 00	B. F. Blaisdell.....	50 38
D. J. Daniels & Co.....	7 00	Julia A. Little.....	51 00
M. Hart.....	3 50	Samuel Martin.....	42 68
M. J. Lucian.....	8 00	Rebecca Burnham.....	251 11
D. Burrows.....	8 00	S. J. Merrill.....	10 00
" ".....	8 00	Nicholas Merrill.....	10 00
Jane Bartlett....	8 00	Lucy Hadley.....	167 23
E. W. Cram.....	150 17	Benjamin Dodge.....	100 00
J. E. Stearns.....	345 00	" ".....	416 67
Henry A. Gage.....	58 75	H. K. Aiken....	30 00
Alfred Poor.....	10 25	Joseph Jones.....	63
D. S. Ferson.....	2 00	" ".....	62
" ".....	6 00	Joseph Cram.....	6 00
Jesse Nichols.....	761 60	Leonard Cram.....	10 30
G. W. Parker.....	96 00	Joseph Cram.....	9 00
City of Manchester.....	140 46	N. A. Russell.....	12 00
Samuel Elliot.....	6 00	A. J. Aiken.....	38 20
Robert B. Neal.....	200 00	J. S. Annis.....	31
Mary Roby.....	21 15	Daniel Farmer.....	14 06
Dr. A. F. Carr.....	20 25	Sylvester Whitney.....	65
James H. Conner.....	18 00	G. P. Henry.....	4 90
M. F. Holt.....	17 10	Moses Gage.....	3 12
S. P. Connor....	100 10	Leonard Robertson.....	205 33
E. C. Shirley.....	56 62	J. B. Pattee.....	222 57
Hibbert S. Merrill.....	5 56	James Pressey .....	7 25
Wm. H. Eaton.....	15 00	Charles George.....	10 00
David Ferson.....	219 63	John Brown .....	1 00
George Poor .....	116 00	John Prince.....	6 00
David Steele. ....	2 88	Joseph B. Hoyt .....	156 32

Joseph Tirrell.....	93	Luther Hadley.....	207 06
Warren K. Richardson. ....	10 50	J. S. Little.....	100 00
D. L. Woodbury.....	342 12	John G. Dodge.....	317 25
Betsey Flanders.....	102 02	David Steele.....	150 00
C. Kidder.....	48 00	John Plumer.....	3 00
Nancy Anderson .....	48 00	Edward Flanders.....	18 00
J. B. Hoyt.....	6 66		

## SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No. 1 for 1865,	\$132 25	" " 9 " "	114 31
" " 2 " "	42 38	" " 10 " "	86 39
" " 3 " "	75 75	" " 11 " "	88 25
" " 4 " "	57 00	" " 12 " "	33 03
" " 5 " "	52 10	" " 13 " "	119 23
" " 6 " "	33 87	" " 14 " "	34 80
" " 7 " "	77 13	" " 14 " 1864,	39 06
" " 8 " "	71 59	" " 15 " 1865,	21 92

## NOTES PAID.

C. Wyman, two notes and interest,	\$453 36	C. Wyman, note and in'st,	164 11
Luther Hadley, one note and interest,	264 75	L. D. Hunkins, note and interest,	233 33
John Bartlett, one note and interest,	311 85	A. J. Mudgridge, note and interest,	104 25
Henry S. Rowell,	211 33	Wm. Richards, note and interest,	112 76
Lizzie F. Kimball. (Greer,)	72 25		

## TOWN ORDERS.

Orders drawn after settlement with Auditors, March, 1865.

Auditors' bill.....	\$5 00
Jesse Nichols, expenses at Concord and other places,	266 40
Leonard Robertson, money on note,.....	24 00
Alfred Poor, wood to Mrs. Sweetsir.....	6 87
William P. Warren, state aid report,.....	3 75
Irad Poor, labor on roads,.....	25 00
Jesse Nichols, town's business,.....	5 25
Joseph B. Hoyt, to Manchester after Mrs. Merrill's corpse, .....	4 00
Stephen Tibbets, labor on Town House,.....	1 50
Jesse Nichols, board and car fare for volunteers,...	45 00
Jesse Nichols, interest on money,.....	30 00
Jesse Nichols, tax money paid for volunteers,.....	306 75
Alvin Hadley, services as superintending school committee, .....	30 00
David Steele, services in 1864,.....	25 62
John Ferson, interest on note,.....	9 00
David S. Ferson, labor on roads,.....	2 00
John Ferson, interest on note,.....	6 00



Jesse Nichols, services as collector for 1864,.....	124 70
David S. Fer-on, for getting reports printed,.....	3 00
James D. Gilchrist, services as superintending school..	
committee, .....	30 00
William H. Fisk, for inventory books,.....	6 25
Francis B. Martin, interest on notes,.....	36 00
David Steele, interest on money,.....	2 88
David S. Ferson, principal and interest on note,.....	219 63
Charles Spencer, interest on note, .....	74 16
George Poor, interest on notes,.....	116 00
Eben Cram, part pay as agent for poor farm,.....	150 00
E. R. Sargent, interest on note,.....	18 00
Warren K. Richardson, interest on note,.....	10 50
Joseph Tirrell, working non resident tax,.....	93
Joseph B. Hoyt, money on note, .....	156 32
Daniel L. Woodbury, principal and interest on note, ..	342 12
Betsey Flanders, money on note,.....	102 02
Edwin Flanders, interest on note,.....	18 00
John S. Little, interest on note,.....	100 00
Joseph B. Hoyt, repairing grave yard fence,.....	6 65
Luther Hadley, interest on notes,....	297 06
John G. Dodge principal and interest on note,.....	317 2
David Steele, interest on notes,.....	150 00
John Plummer, watering trough,.....	3 00
Benjamin F. Harriman, interest on note,....	37 08
Edward C. Shirley, labor on Shirley road, .....	56 62
Daniel Farmer, working non resident tax,.....	14 06
John G. Aunis, working non resident tax,.....	31
Moses Gage, working non resident tax,.....	3 12
George P. Henry, recording births and deaths,.....	4 90
Joseph Cram, labor on Shirley road,....	6 00
Andrew J. Aiken, interest on note,.....	38 29
Rebecca Burnham, principal and interest on note,....	225 11
Leonard Cram, working non resident tax,.....	10 30
Leonard Robertson, principal and interest on note ..	205 33
Sylvester Whitney, working non resident tax, .....	65
Jabez B. Pattee, principal and interest on note,.....	222 57
Benjamin Dodge, interest on note,....	100 00
Joseph Jones, working non-resident tax,.....	62
Joseph Cram, plank for bridge,.....	9 00
A. F. Carr, interest on note, .....	72 93
Alfred Poor, wood for Mrs. Sweetsir,.....	7 00
Alfred Poor, lumber for Henry bridge,.....	111 74
Eben W. Cram, part pay as agent for poor firm,..	100 00
Putney & Johnson, working non-resident tax,.....	1 25
Kendrick Kendall, interest on note,.....	54 00
Henry Damon, money on note, .....	220 00
Moses L. Moore, principal and interest on note,.....	110 30
Robert B. Neal, damage received on bridge,...	200 00
Hannah K. Aiken, interest on note,.....	30 00
Lucy Hadley, interest on note, .....	167 23
Benjamin Dodge, principal and interest on note,.....	416 67

Nancy A. Russell, interest on note, .....	12 00
T. C. Bowers, labor on bridge, .....	3 00
G. H. Dorr, working non resident tax, .....	1 56
Merrill & Silsby, record book for town clerk, .....	10 00
Lucy Hadley, interest on note, .....	64 64
Alfred Colby, principal and interest on note, .....	445 57
Ann B. Gilchrist, principal and interest on note, .....	205 78
Benjamin Greer, for use of watering trough two years, .....	6 00
E. R. Poor, nails for Henry bridge, .....	90
Nichols Merrill, labor on Henry bridge, .....	10 00
John Greer, labor and lumber for Henry bridge, .....	17 00
Charles George, labor on Henry bridge, .....	10 00
James S. Stevens, labor on Henry bridge, .....	12 00
Adaline Kidder, interest on note, .....	12 00
Julia A. Little, interest on note, .....	51 00
D. J. Daniels & Co., spikes for Henry bridge, .....	7 00
Louisa H. Annis, interest on note, .....	13 00
Nathaniel E. Kimball, watering trough for 1864, .....	3 00
Ira Barr, working non-resident tax, .....	3 12
Jesse Nichols, surveyors and collectors books and papers, .....	6 75
G. H. Dorr, working non resident tax for 1864, .....	1 56
Lucy Hadley, interest on note, .....	38 00
Frederic Bell, labor and lumber on bridge, .....	8 00
William McAllister, working non-resident tax, .....	1 25
Benjamin Dodge, interest on note, .....	60 00
A. F. Carr, interest on note, .....	30 00
E. Chamberlin, interest on note, .....	6 00
Samuel Martin, for support of pauper, .....	42 68
Stillman J. Merrill, labor on Henry bridge, .....	10 00
Joseph Jones, working non resident tax, .....	63
Alfred Stevens, watering trough, .....	3 00
B. F. Blai-dell, bounty due K. F. Blai-dell, .....	50 38
David S. Ferson, labor on Henry bridge, .....	10 00
John M. Brown, to Manchester for Mrs. Sweetsir's coffin, .....	1 00
James Pressy, robe and cap for Mrs. Sweetsir, .....	7 25
John Priace, coffin for Mrs. Sweetsir, .....	6 00
Samuel Poor, money on note, .....	18 00
William H. Eaton, services as superintending school committee, .....	15 00
Town Mount Vernon, for support of Jane Martin, .....	27 70
Mary Nesmith, interest on note, .....	9 27
Enoch P. Sargent, labor on Henry bridge, .....	25 00
John Felson, interest on note, .....	21 00
Franklin Hadley, interest on note, .....	6 00
Francis Martin, interest on note, .....	18 00
Town Mount Vernon, funeral expenses of Jane Martin, .....	14 50
Jonathan Holt, interest on note, .....	18 00
Hibbard S. Merrill, working non-resident tax, .....	5 56
David S. Ferson, interest on money, .....	6 00
David S. Ferson, stationery and revenue, .....	2 00
Margaret F. Holt, interest on note, .....	17 10



George W. Parker, interest on notes.....	96 00
S. P. Cannon, George Beard's bounty.....	100 00
Samuel P. Elliott, watering trough two years....	6 00
Joseph E. Stearns, principal and interest on note,.....	345 17
Jesse Nichols, money paid on note.....	761 60
Mary Rabie, damage for digging front of house.....	21 15
James H. Conner, interest on note.....	18 00
City of Manchester for support of J. S. Merrill.....	140 46
A. F. Carr, interest on notes.....	20 25
H. A. Gage for printing reports and other town printing,	58 75
Alfred Poor, wood for Mrs. Sweetsir.....	10 25
A. Whitney, abatement on tax list.....	3 38

### Orders drawn for families of Volunteers.

Roxcena Towns.....	\$37 43	Hannah Morgrage.....	29 47
Simon S. Tidwell....	24 00	Fanny Collins.....	29 47
Sarah M. Richardson.....	18 60	Mary J. Lucian.....	32 00
Elisabeth Smith.....	16 00	Verona Kenedy.....	8 00
Arthur G. McClure.....	20 00	Betsey M. Kidder....	14 13
R. G. Stark.....	16 52	Leboiah B. Burrows.....	40 00
James Black.....	16 00	Henry Lancaster.....	16 53
Sophrionia A. Packard.....	32 00	Hiram Heath.....	20 00
Prolina Otis.....	42 67	Joshua Burns.....	20 00
Minnie A. Clark....	48 00	Hibbard S. Merrill.....	20 00
Margaret F. Holt.....	59 60	Matilda Hart....	20 00
Clarinda Godfrey.....	20 00	Jane Bartlett..	68 80
Ada Breene.....	60 00	Rebecca Wells.....	17 33
Emily J. Wyman.....	60 00	Clara Russell.....	22 00
Josephene Louisell.....	33 20	C. Kidder.....	48 00
Harriet M. Richards.....	59 60	Nancy Anderson.....	48 00
Mary A. Thompson.....	56 00	Clifton K. Burns.....	30 80
Lydia M. Woodbury.....	29 47		

DAVID S. FERSON, } Selectmen  
JESSE NICHOLS, } of  
JOSEPH CRAM, } Goffstown.

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF PAUPER FARM AND HOUSE.

#### STOCK, HOGS AND FOWLS.

1 pair oxen....	\$250 00
7 cows.....	400 00
3 yearlings.....	50 00
1 horse.....	150 00
3 shoats.....	90 00
12 fowls.....	9 00

\$949 00

#### HAY AND STRAW.

18 tons hay.....	\$360 00
2 tons straw.....	20 00
Corn fodder.....	18 00

\$398 00

## WOOD AND LUMBER.

22 cords wood.....	\$100 00
150 feet oak lumber....	2 25
6 thousand shingles....	18 00
185 feet chestnut plank.....	3 00
125 feet poplar plank.....	1 75
130 feet hemlock boards.....	1 30

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\$126 30

## PROVISIONS.

1½ barrels pork, ¾ do. beef.....	\$95 00
141 pounds ham.....	23 20
29 pounds fresh meat.....	2 90
25 pounds mince meat .....	6 25
28 pounds dried apple.....	5 60
55 pounds lard.....	11 00
25 pounds butter.....	10 00
20 pounds cheese.....	4 00
22 pounds candles, 9 do. Tallow.....	5 30
10 gallons pickles .....	2 50
1 dozen cabbages....	50
1 barrel vinegar, 2 do. cider.....	16 00
1½ barrels apples.....	5 00
1 soap barrel, 5 meat barrels .....	5 25
1 scalding tub, 33 flour barrels.....	5 00
2 hogsheads, 2 water tubs.....	1 25
10 cider barrels, 3 kegs.....	10 00
¾ barrel soap and lot of greese... ..	8 00
4 chests.....	2 00
35 bushels corn, 1 bushel meal. ..	43 00
5 bushels barley, 3 bushels oats.....	7 80
3 bushels rye, 4 bushels wheat, 1 bushel buckwheat.....	12 15
5 bushels beans.....	10 00
30 bushels potatoes, 1 bushel beets, 1 bushel turnips.....	20 00
Flour and groceries .....	3 00

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\$319 70

## FARMING TOOLS.

5 plows, 2 carts, cultivator, 2 harrows.....	\$88 00
2 harnesses, 2 robes, sleigh bells, 5 ox yokes.....	25 00
4 sleds, 1 drag, 3 chains, 1 wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 hay wagon....	140 00
5 hay forks, 1 manure fork, 5 shovels, manure hook.. ..	6 00
4 rakes, 6 scythe snaths, 1 horse rake.....	9 50
2 bush scythes, 1 bush hook, 1 hay knife, 2 man-killers .....	5 00
3 iron bars, 4 augurs, 5 chisels, 1 drill stone hammer.....	75
3 hammers, 1 grindstone, 6 hoes, 1 shaving horse.....	5 75
7 baskets, 1 fanning mill, 4 planes.....	4 00
1 pick, 1 square, 2 adze, monkey wrench, handsled.....	4 00
1 whiffletree and chain, 3 gimlets, 2 pair dividers, 2 stake chains, 3 sickles, 7 scythes.....	5 00
1 wheelbarrow, 4 ox ties, 1 muzzle, 2 halters, 2 ladders, 1 hay cutter.....	9 7

2 beetles, 3 wedges, 1 saw-horse, 5 saws, 10 axes, 2 ox muzzles,	12 00
2 cards, curry comb and brush.....	50

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\$321 25

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

11 bedsteads, 10 straw beds, 10 bedcords.....	\$6 25
16 feather beds, 33 pillows, 48 pillow cases, 2 bolsters.....	61 00
20 blankets, 4 bed spreads, 2 mats.....	15 00
29 sheets, lot quilts and comforters.....	45 00
6 coverlids, 4 table covers, 2 cheese cloths.....	3 50
4 tables, 2 clocks, 4 trunks, 3 sad irons, 1 brass kettle.....	7 75
Crockery and glass ware, knives and forks, spoons, 1 steel ...	14 00
2 cook and 1 parlor stoves and furniture, 4 tubs, washboard...	30 00
3 light stands, 11 chests, 3 bureaus, 1 desk.....	7 50
2 rollers, 4 towels, 11 meal bags, 4 mirrors .....	5 50
2 coffee pots, 1 tin can, 1 cullender, 1 scoop, tin ware.....	2 50
2 trays, 2 skimmers, 4 wooden pails, 2 boxes.....	1 30
69 tin pans, 7 tin pails.....	8 00
5 stone jars and pots, 4 earthen do.....	1 50
38 chairs, 1 clothes line and basket.....	5 50
2 pair andirons, 3 pair shovels and tongs....	1 50
2 pair scythes, 9 candle sticks.....	2 00
3 butter firkins, 2 salt mortars....	1 00
2 wash bowls, 2 dust pans, 1 whitewash brush.....	1 00
1 s usage filer, 2 wheels and reels.....	1 80
2 cupboards, 2 churns, cheese press and safe, 2 sets measures,	10 00
1 lantern, sugar bucket, sauce barrel, pickle do., 2 tin cans..	3 00
6 chambers, 1 bed pan.....	5 00
1 apple pater, 3 butcher knives, 1 chopping knife.....	1 00
1 bible, 5 testaments and other books.....	4 00

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\$244 60

## RECAPITULATION.

March 1, 1865.	March 1, 1866.
Real estate.....	\$2500 00
Hay and stock.....	1493 00
Wood and lumber.....	90 97
Provisions .....	483 00
Farming tools.....	281 30
Household furniture.....	258 73
Interest on real estate...	150 00
Agent's bill one year....	300 00
Doctor's bill.....	15 00

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\$5572 00

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Balance against the institution, including interest on real estate, agent's pay and doctor's bill,..... \$544 95

DAVID S. FERSON, }  
 - JESSE NICHOLS, } Overseers.  
 JOSEPH CRAM, }

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Town owes up to March, 1866, principal and interest, ..	\$45124 28
Money in collector's hands.....	7434 94
Amount in the hands of treasurer.....	2500 00
From U. S.....	5374 00
From the State.....	733 55

This amount deducted.....	16042 49
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The Town's actual debt.....	29081 79
The current expenses of Town for the past year amounts to	1196 87
Two hundred dollars of this was paid to one R. E. Neal, of Manchester, for damage done him in consequence of the bridge not being railed.	

Paid the City of Manchester.....	140 56
for keeping a pauper while sick, deeming it not prudent to remove him.	

A considerable outlay was made for repairing roads and bridges, the rest in doctors' bills, sickness, and officers' fees, &c.

The Selectmen have taken great pains to get in notes, and so arrange them that we come to the exact indebtedness at once of Town. The books have also been kept in a plain honest style, and have worked for the interest of the Town. The Treasurer's books have been kept in the usual neat, honest shape, which has greatly facilitated the labors of the Auditors, for all of which we give many thanks.

CALVIN WYMAN,	} Auditors.
G. BYRON MOORE,	
ENOCH P. SARGENT,	

*Town of Goffstown in account with E. W. Cram.*

March 1, 1866.	Dr.
4½ lbs. tobacco.....	\$3 52
Beef and veal.....	9 72
Crackers and salt.....	6 19
Repairing pump and threshing grain.....	8 64
Clothing, thread and buttons.....	33 92
Hats and caps, boots and shoes.....	12 05
Hired help.....	48 87
Sickness and funeral expenses.....	42 75
Paid boot on wagon.....	35 00
3½ bbls. flour, wheat and rye.....	47 00
Taxes.....	55 27
Bucket and 40 feet rope.....	2 60
1 bbl. lime and blacksmith's bill.....	14 00
Groceries.....	43 22
Paid Dr. Little....	15 00
Pasturing and use of bull.....	24 75

1 spade, hoe, scythes, rakes and pitchfork.....	9 76
1 bushel onions, codfish and mackerel.....	9 72
Use of cider mill and hay wagon.....	2 00
Matches, indigo, brooms and mop.....	3 67
1½ quarts rum and camphor gum.....	1 53
Lamp chimneys, Fixing lamp, and kerosene oil....	2 82
Rolls, candle wicking and apple yarn.....	2 71
Brick and lime and repairing furnace .....	5 00
2 rennets, butter firkins and pork barrel.....	1 23
1 file, 1 plough point and nails....	1 67
Tin ware, window glass and whip lash.....	1 97
Clover and grass seed and garden seed.....	7 20
Salt petre, rosin and potash.....	3 73
Stove polish, bristol brick and 1 pitcher.....	1 09
Repairing harness, and school books.....	3 99

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\$460 59

*Town of Goffstown in account with E. W. Cram.*

March 1, 1866.	CR.
Cash on hand.....	\$48 61
Hay .....	120 68
Oxen.....	230 00
1 calf and sheep's pelt.....	10 50
Apples and potatoes.....	24 00
Tripe and hide.....	6 10
Corn and barley.....	11 00
Pigs, pork and beef.....	94 01
Chickens, milk and butter, ham and lard.....	45 23
Muck .....	3 00
Received for board.....	24 00
Sundries.....	3 56
Use of boar.....	6 00
10 quarts beans and use of cart.....	2 00

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CR.	\$628 79
DR.	460 59

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Cash on hand,	\$168 20
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*Town of Goffstown, To David S. Ferson, for services  
as Selectman for 1865.*

*Dr.*

March, 2 days filling orders and paying family aid.....	\$3 00
1 day to Manchester for inventory—books and other town business.....	1 50
1 day copying inventory books.....	1 50
1 day on town business. ....	1 50
April, 12 days taking inventory.....	18 00



6 days making taxes .....	9 00
2 days filling surveyors' warrants and other town business.....	3 00
1 day distributing surveyors' warrants.....	1 50
1 day on town business.....	1 50
1 day hiring money.....	1 50
1 day to Manchester on town business.....	1 50
2 days filling orders and paying family aid.....	3 00
May, 1 day filling orders and other town business.....	1 50
1-2 day on town business.....	75
1 day to Manchester on pauper business.....	1 50
1 day to Manchester after spikes for bridge and other business.....	1 50
1-2 day on town business.....	75
2 days filling orders and paying family aid .....	3 00
1-2 day on bridge business.....	75
June, 2 days filling orders and paying family aid.....	3 00
1 day on town business.. ..	1 50
1 day making settlements and filling orders.....	1 50
For recording taxes.....	5 00
1 day on town business.....	1 50
1 day filling orders and other town business.....	1 50
1 day to Manchester on town business.....	1 50
July, 1 day on town business.....	1 50
1 day to Manchester on town business .....	1 50
2 days filling orders and paying family aid.....	3 00
1 day on town business... ..	1 50
August, 1 day to Manchester settling damage with R. B. Neal.....	1 50
1 day on road business.....	1 50
1 day on town business.....	1 50
1 1-2 days filling orders and paying family aid.....	2 25
1 day on bridge business .....	1 50
1 day filling orders and paying aid.....	1 50
1-2 day on town business.....	75
September, 1 day on town business.....	1 50
1 day at Manchester.....	1 50
1-2 day on town business.....	75
1-2 day on road business.....	75
1 day on pauper business .....	1 50
October, 1 day to Manchester on pauper business.....	1 50
1-2 day on Colby road.....	75
1 day on town business .....	1 50
November, 1-2 day making orders.....	75
1-2 day examining grave yard .....	75
1 day on pauper business.....	1 50
1 day filling orders and other business.....	1 50
December, 2 days apportioning school money, regulating juror list and other business.....	3 00
1 day filling orders and making settlements.....	1 50
January, 1 day making report of war expenses.....	1 50
1 day at Concord, and expenses.....	2 50

1 day on road business.....	1 50	
1 day to Manchester on town business.....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
February, 1 day to Manchester, settling printer's bill and getting warrants printed .....	1 50	
1 day on pauper business.....	1 50	
1 day making settlement and filling orders.....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day writing warrants and regulating check list....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day at poor farm.....	1 50	
Preparing accounts for printing.....	6 00	
Recording vouchers.....	5 00	
Collecting and making new record of notes.....	3 00	
1 day with auditors.....	1 50	
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*Town of Goffstown, To Joseph Cram, for services as  
Selectman for 1865, Dr.*

March, 1 day on town business.....	1 50
1 day hiring agent for poor farm .....	1 50
April, 12 days taking inventory.....	18 00
6 days making taxes.....	9 00
2 days filling surveyors' warrants, and other town bus- iness.....	3 00
1 day distributing surveyors' warrants.....	1 50
1 day to Bedford on town business.....	1 50
May, 1 day on town business .....	1 50
1 day writing notes and filling orders.....	1 50
June, 1-2 day making settlements.....	75
2 days on Shirley road.....	3 00
1 day on town business.....	1 50
1-2 day filling orders and other business.....	75
July, 1 day on town business.....	1 50
1-2 day filling orders and other town business.....	75
August, 1-2 day on town business.....	75
1 day at Manchester settling with R. B. Neal.....	1 50
1 day on town business.....	1 50
1-2 day on town business.....	75
1 2 day on town business.....	75
1-2 day on town business.....	75
September, 1 day making settlements.....	1 50
1-2 day on town business.....	75
1 day on town business.....	1 50
November, 1 day filling orders and other business.....	1 50
1-2 day on town business.....	75
December, 1 day apportioning school money.....	1 50
1 day filling orders.....	1 50

January, 1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day making settlements.....	1 50	
1-2 day on town business.....	75	
February, 1-2 day on town business....	75	
1 day taking record of notes.....	1 50	
1 day regulating check lists and posting warrants...	1 50	
1 day at poor farm.....	1 50	
1 day settling with auditors.....	1 50	
		<hr/> \$72 75

*Town of Goffstown, To Jesse Nichols, for services as  
Selectman for 1865, Dr.*

March, 1-2 day on town business.....	75	
1 day hiring agent for poor farm.....	1 50	
1 day on town business .....	1 50	
1 day at Manchester on county pauper business....	1 50	
April, 12 days taking invoice.....	18 00	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day at Concord on town business.....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
6 days assessing taxes.....	9 00	
1 day filling warrants.....	1 50	
1 day distributing warrants.....	1 50	
1 day at Manchester on town business.....	1 50	
1 1-2 days paying state aid.....	2 25	
May, 1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day on state aid report.....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day at Concord on town business.....	1 50	
1 1-2 days paying state aid.....	2 25	
June, 1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day at Manchester on town business.....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 1-2 days paying state aid.....	2 25	
July, 1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 1-2 days paying state aid.....	2 25	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
August, 1 day on town business....	1 50	
1 day at Concord on town business.....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day at Manchester on town business.....	1 50	
1-2 day on Cram road.....	75	
1 day at Manchester on county pauper business....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
Sept. 1 1-2 days paying state aid.....	2 25	
1 day paying state aid.....	1 50	
1 day paying state aid.....	1 50	
1 day paying state aid.....	1 50	

Oct. 1 day paying state aid.....	1 50	
1 day paying state aid....	1 50	
1 day paying state aid.....	1 50	
1 day on Colby road.....	1 50	
Nov. 1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
Dec. 1 day making school orders.....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
Jan. 1 day at Concord on town business.....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
Feb. 1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day taking invoices at poor farm.....	1 50	
1 day with auditors.....	1 50	
		————— \$100 50

## SCHOOL REPORT.

*To The Citizens of Goffstown :*

The Superintending School Committee submit the following Report :

It gives us pleasure to state that the condition of the Schools in town compares favorably with past years, and affords much encouragement to the friends of General Education.

We should be remiss in our duty if we did not remind you that in progress there is no stopping place short of perfection, and in your schools that ideal is yet a long way ahead. It is to be hoped that all are interested in the improvement of the schools in which your children are educated for the business of future life. As the results of our observation and experience, we offer a few suggestions upon points deserving more extended remarks.

### SCHOOL MONEY.

The alarming decrease of school money, and the advance of wages necessary to secure first class teachers, demand your serious attention. Unless something be done, several districts will soon be deprived of the benefit of a single term of school of a month's length. We know that you are already burdened with taxation, but would it not be better to be a year longer in paying the town debt, than have a whole generation of children grow up uneducated ?

We recommend an increased appropriation of *five hundred dollars*.

### PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.

It is to be feared that Prudential Committees are not always wisely chosen. They should not be selected "by turn," or according to their "political faith," or their "devotion to a faction." Every parent should consider how important it is that the appropriation for the District be judiciously expended. Then do not elect men just to gratify *personal* feelings, who will select a teacher according to his "politics," or because he is a relative, or the object of a vindictive neighbor's dislike. A good school can seldom be had under such circumstances. Your money comes *too hard* to be thrown away, and the school-days of your children are *too few* to be wasted.

### SELECTION OF TEACHERS.

It is often difficult to secure a suitable person to teach your school. So long as teaching is not made a profession, and the salaries paid remain far below what both males and females receive in other employments of less responsibility, it will be difficult to obtain good teachers. Our only wonder is, when so few engage in teaching for any other purpose than a temporary resort to secure a little money, there are not *more* and *greater failures* than do occur. It is not the course of wisdom to employ a teacher against whom there exists, on the part of any of the parents, a prejudice, even if such prejudice has no good foundation; it is seldom that it can be overcome. Experienced teachers should be preferred to beginners, and regard should be had to their special fitness, not for *other* schools, but for *your* school. Many who succeed admirably in some schools, fail to do well in others. There is a law of adaptation in all things, which cannot be violated with impunity.

### PARENTAL CO-OPERATION.

Evils exist in many schools which neither the committee nor teachers can remedy without the hearty co-operation of parents. Let all cordially unite with the teacher and sustain him in each effort; and to ensure success there must be entire submission to his authority. The teacher is on the ground, and if he understands his business, and is devoted to the work, he knows the wants of his pupils in the school-room, better than they, or their parents at home.

### WHISPERING.

Whispering is an "unmitigated nuisance," and the prolific parent of disorders innumerable. Every teacher should *abso-*



lutely forbid it; make it a punishable offense, and the pupil who can neither be persuaded nor compelled to refrain from whispering, should be expelled from school.

### TEXT BOOKS.

The labors of nearly every teacher in town are rendered more arduous, and the advancement of the pupils retarded, by the use of a variety of text books upon the same topics. This is a great evil never tolerated in schools where there are any pretensions to system. Many schools have two or three different series of Arithmetics, as many of Grammar and Geography, and in some the evil also extends to the Readers and Spelling Books. Under such circumstances no class can receive justice at the hands of the teacher.

Parents, the remedy for this is at your command:—use it and you will deserve the thanks of a generation. Employ a committee in whom you have sufficient confidence to entrust the delicate task of restoring order out of this chaos, and then secure yourselves from imposition, and perpetuate to coming years the benefits of judicious classification, by adopting an act legalized by a recent Legislative Enactment preventing the introduction of any new Text Book into your school for a series of years.

There is yet another evil in some of your schools. The introduction of the *National Arithmetic*, and other treatises of the advanced branches of English Education. Unless the school be very small, giving instruction in such branches is an act of injustice to those for whom the Common School is specially designed.

### REGISTERS.

The whole number of registers is twenty-six. Of these, four do not report the wages of the teachers, six do not give the average attendance, and eight are without general remarks. A few are so defaced that they give evidence of a carelessness unfavorable to *any teacher*. This embarrassing state of things is not the result of ignorance, for those having the most imperfections are from experienced teachers; each register also contains full instructions and the requirements of the statute. Considering the labor now necessary to prepare the registers for the *State Report*, and the *incorrectness* which cannot be avoided, we are led to denounce such remissness in duty, feeling that it is *unjust*.

ALVIN HADLEY, } Superintending School  
WM. H. EATON, } Com. of Goffstown.

We present the following condensed report of the several schools. Our knowledge of the every day prosperity of the schools is based, mostly, upon appearances. We have tried to be judicious in praise and careful in censure. That we have made no mistakes is too much to expect. If any school or teacher feels aggrieved, it is not the result of intentional injustice.

The summer schools in Districts No. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 15, were reported by Wm. H. Eaton.

### DISTRICT NO. 1. VILLAGE, SOUTH SIDE.

Summer Term taught by Martha R. Kidder. Miss K. performs the duties of a teacher with a diligence and perseverance that awaken an interest among her pupils which leads to close application to study. The order was good for so large a school, and the closing exercises were of a high order. The teacher says: "A few classes made more progress than any I ever had before." An appropriate testimonial of respect, presented by the scholars, bore witness that the labors of a faithful and devoted teacher were appreciated.

Winter Term taught by Henry P. Dearborn, of Weare. Visiting this school a few days before its close, we found the number of scholars greatly reduced. If children were removed or allowed to absent themselves from any dissatisfaction, a quiet submission attended the act, as unusual as it is praiseworthy. Judging from report and observation, Mr. D. labored with untiring energy, and if his course is onward and upward, he will make a first class teacher. The small scholars were not as quiet as is desirable, but the older pupils conducted properly, and from the general appearance of the school, we concluded that the advantages of a long term were improved. Register imperfect; no remarks.

### DISTRICT NO. 2. MOUNTAIN.

Winter Term taught by Addie E. Adams, of New Boston. Dropping into this school a day previous to its close, we were not favorably impressed with our reception from some of the scholars. Being visited by surprise, was thought sufficient perhaps, to make the occasion one of joy and laughter. How much better it is to restrain such feelings, and manifest an interest in appearing well! All are not included in this complaint, for a part conducted with the utmost propriety. This school is backward; the teacher was interested in the work, but possibly, was unequal to the task. Register imperfect; no remarks.

## DISTRICT NO. 3. SHIRLEY HILL.

Summer Term taught by Jennie E. Hart. This was Miss Hart's first attempt at teaching, and her success may well encourage her to future efforts. We saw many indications of a good school. Register imperfect; no remarks.

Winter Term taught by Helen M. Baker of Dunbarton. Not receiving seasonable notice, we did not visit this school until it had been in session two or three weeks. The order was good, the teacher faithful in her labors, and good improvements was made. Some attention was given to recitations and declamations. Register imperfect; no remarks.

## DISTRICT NO. 4. KENNEDY'S

Summer and Winter Terms taught by Asenath M. Clifford, of Dunbarton. This school enjoyed the advantage of securing the same teacher for both terms. The children manifested a peculiar fondness for their teacher, and her services were evidently acceptable to the district. Greater thoroughness would have been an improvement. The school-house is an ancient structure in a good state of preservation, but it needs remodelling. It could be made a pleasant and convenient house at a small expense. Register for first term imperfect; average attendance not given.

## DISTRICT NO. 5. MAST ROAD.

Summer Term taught by Lucinda L. Chase, of Manchester. Miss Chase entered this school without experience, and but little acquainted with the management of schools outside the city. She labored under the additional disadvantage of following a teacher of large experience; under such circumstances it is not strange that she failed to give universal satisfaction. We have reason to believe that she tried hard to benefit her pupils. The improvement between the first and final visits, in several classes, was creditable.

Winter Term taught by Martha R. Kidder. This school is surpassed by none in town in the general deportment, habits of study, and attainments of the pupils. Recitations, declamations, compositions, and singing interspersed with the regular exercises of the school-room, gave indications of talent, which, if rightly fostered, will ere long exert a powerful influence for good. The compositions, if written without assistance, were truly remarkable productions, which would be very creditable to

much older pupils. The drawings upon the blackboard by Annie R. Stevens, were so skillfully executed, we would encourage the young artist by a tribute of praise.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6. CETNER, SOUTH SIDE.

Winter Term taught by Mary E. Brown. While most of the scholars conducted with propriety and were devoted to their studies; others were not apparently as much engaged. The teacher was untiring in her efforts, uniting with the regular exercises, demonstrations which were instructive and easily comprehended. This district should be united with No. 9, and a graded school established. Register imperfect; average not given.

#### DISTRICT NO. 7. EAST DISTRICT.

Summer Term taught by Lottie T. Batchelder, of Manchester. This teacher endeavored to instruct a company of interesting children in a dilapidated, uncomfortable room, which is a *disgrace* to the district. Of the difficulties under which she labored, and of her success, we will let her speak for herself. "I am not a native of this State, and never having even visited a New Hampshire school, I ventured to fill a very important position. I had many misgivings in regard to my success, but succeeded beyond my expectations. The parents have worked with and for the teacher, and the scholars have been quiet, obedient, and respectful, and all aimed for improvement." We consider Miss Batchelder a worthy person, and give her full credit for an honest endeavor; but for some reason, diffidence perhaps, several of the classes appeared poorly at the final examination.

Winter Term taught by George F. White, of Manchester. Only one visit was made by the committee, to this school, and that was during the first week. We learn that the school was not satisfactory to all of the district, and a number removed their children from it. The deportment of the scholars is reported "exceedingly good, taking into consideration all circumstances." It was Mr. White's first attempt as a teacher, and perhaps the system of teaching, entered upon at first, was not adapted to this district. From careful observation we have received the impression that teachers educated in graded schools, are not as successful in our town schools, as those who receive most of their education in them, and are consequently better acquainted with their management.



## DISTRICT NO. 8. TEBBETT'S HILL.

Summer Term taught by Emma F. Whittemore, of Manchester. Sickness prevented our visiting this school at the close. We formed a very high opinion of the teacher at our first and only visit to her school-room. A good disciplinarian, a thorough scholar, she seemed to have awakened in every scholar a desire to do well. The record of visitors shows that a commendable interest is felt in the school by the citizens of the district. Register imperfect; no remarks.

Winter Term taught by James R. Corliss, of Bow. The term was so short that but little was accomplished except a review of what had been studied during previous terms. It was evident, at the examination, that the teacher was thorough in illustration. Whispering and laughing were practiced by a few scholars with scarcely any restraint. We are unable to account for the want of pride so strikingly manifest in some pupils, in regard to a respectable appearance. The propriety of giving two exhibitions in a term of six weeks may reasonably be questioned.

## DISTRICT NO. 9. CENTER, NORTH SIDE.

Summer Term taught by Mary E. Brown. Miss Brown's abilities as a teacher are well known. She labored in this school with her usual energy and perseverance. This is a large school made up of elements very dissimilar, and in its present state no teacher can do it full justice. Gross irregularity of attendance, and a great variety of text books are serious obstacles to its prosperity. The manners and habits of some of the pupils are not all that could be desired. The closing examination passed off pleasantly in the presence of a good number of spectators. Register imperfect; wages not given.

Winter Term taught by N. Amanda Wyman. Miss Wyman realized the responsibility of her position and labored to discharge every duty. In so large a school, none but those similarly situated can form a correct idea of the severity of the teacher's task. An unusual earnestness on the part of the scholars is necessary to produce the desired improvement. A few well chosen recitations and dialogues added to the interest of the examination.

## DISTRICT NO. 10. PATTEE HILL.

Summer Term taught by Lizzie Sargent. Parents, scholars, and teacher, labored in harmony, and a successful term was the result. In many respects it was a model school. Twenty of the twenty-five pupils did not whisper during the term. What a credit to them and to the school! It shows what can be done where there is a disposition to make the necessary effort.



Winter Term taught by Calvin Martin, of Dunbarton. The scholars, as usual during a few terms past, manifested a deep interest in their studies, conducted with propriety, and passed a creditable examination. Four did not whisper during the term. Thirteen of the twenty-one scholars were not absent one half day. Another bright spot in the history of this school. The teacher remarked that in an experience of forty months, no term was as pleasant as this. With pleasure we present the statement to the public.

#### DISTRICT NO. 11. PARKER'S.

Summer Term taught by Mary A. Hadley. This is a very pleasant school and the citizens of the district may justly be proud of it. No school that we visited appeared better than this. Miss Hadley excels in practical instruction, and richly merits the reputation of a first class teacher. The closing examination showed the pleasing results of a successful term. Twelve of the fifteen pupils did not whisper.

Winter Term taught by Alvin Hadley. This term, though pleasant in many respects, was not free from all the trials and difficulties pertaining to school life. The scholars deserve much praise for the interest manifested in the school, their general deportment and attention to their studies; yet a few, owing to circumstances beyond the teacher's control, did not accomplish as much as is desirable. The competition awakened by giving "head marks" in spelling, made the exercise more interesting and beneficial to the pupils. Sixteen of the twenty-one scholars did not whisper during the term.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12. PAIGE'S.

Summer and Winter Terms taught by Mary C. Bailey, of Manchester. In our visits to this school there was not that application to study, promptness in recitation, and good order, manifested, which characterizes a successful term. Irregularity of attendance with the scholars, and want of energy on the part of the teacher, perhaps, produced this deplorable state. A new house is needed. It would be a step in the right direction, and give a new impulse to the school.

The Winter Term closed unexpectedly, and we were not notified to visit it. Register imperfect; wages not given.

#### DISTRICT NO. 13. VILLAGE, NORTH SIDE.

Summer Term taught by Philantha R. Whipple, of New Boston. The district was fortunate in securing the services of so thorough and efficient teacher. We noticed the pleasing evidence of zeal and energy combined in all her undertakings. Harmony of

feeling existed, and the satisfactory performance of the varied features of the examination gave indications of a profitable term. Miss Whipple says: "All have seemed interested, any many have worked diligently, and been successful in sustaining a good report. The teacher feels that much credit is due the young ladies for their kindness to her, and zeal in studies pursued." Twenty-three did not whisper.

Winter Term taught by Sarah M. Boyd. Miss Boyd, by the interest manifested in the welfare of her pupils, won their good will, which is so essential to ensure success. The exercises were conducted with skill and energy, and the application to study, and attention in recitations were indeed commendable. Defining the principle words of the reading lessons was an important feature, which we would present for the consideration of other teachers and schools. Register imperfect; a number of important blanks are not filled.

#### DISTRICT NO. 14. PLUMER'S.

Winter Term taught by Nettie M. Hart. Miss Hart fully maintained her former reputation as a successful teacher. Possibly this school is more difficult than some to govern, but every obstacle was met with energy and decision, and the examination was interesting and satisfactory. We gladly credit the school with an interest in rhetorical exercises. Ten did not whisper. Register imperfect; average not given.

#### DISTRICT NO. 15. DOW'S.

Summer Term taught by Hannah P. Smith. The terms of school in this district have been very short and irregular; as a result we found a backward school. But the interest manifested gave promise of better things. A young, but not wholly inexperienced teacher seems to have met with encouraging success. The appearance of this school, at the close, was very pleasing and satisfactory to the committee. Register imperfect; imperfections too numerous to specify.

Winter Term taught by Mary A. Huntoon, of Salisbury. This school appeared well in many respects at the commencement, but failing to receive notice it was not visited at the close. A slight disturbance occurred during the term, arising partly from alleged misconduct on the part of a pupil, who in turn charged the teacher with neglect. We have reason to fear that this unhappy difficulty was brought on by extraneous influences. Register imperfect; no remarks, and the average is not given.

## SUMMER SCHOOLS.

No. of District.	Length of School in weeks.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No of Children between four and fourteen years not attending School.	Number instances of dismissals.	Number instances of tardiness.	Number visits by S. S. Com.	Number visits by Prud. Com.	Wages of teachers per month.
1	12	58	48	0	11	43	2	0	\$17 00
3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	4	0	3	5	2	2	18 00
4	8	7	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	13	2	0	14 00
5	10	22	19	0	15	170	2	0	9 00
7	14	23	18	3	13	31	2	2	15 00
8	5	25	22	4	9	24	1	0	10 00
9	10	43	38	3	35	35	2	1	
10	8	25	21	0	5	13	2	0	12 00
11	9	15	12	3	3	8	2	0	12 00
12	10	13	10	0	33	100	2	0	
13	10	39	33	0	0	92	2	0	14 40
15	10	15	12	0	1	19	2	0	

## WINTER SCHOOLS.

1	13	54	37	4	44	251	2	0	\$25 00
2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	17	0	20	76	2	0	20 00
3	7	10	8	0	3	24	2	1	19 76
4	13	10	9	0	1	28	2	0	15 00
5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	21	0	0	31	3	1	16 00
6	6	19	15	3	3	39	2	0	20 00
7	8	14	11	0	14	5	1	2	20 00
8	6	23	17	2	10	69	2	0	30 50
9	8	45	39	0	34	101	2	2	26 00
10	8	21	20	0	7	21	2	0	24 00
11	10	21	16	1	22	55		0	20 00
12	8	13	9	0	20	46	0	0	
13	8	40	33		0	140	2	0	
14	10	14	12	0	2	10	2	0	20 00
15	8	12	11	3	5	24	2	1	10 00



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